

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed August 18, 2005 presents an election/restriction requirement, restricting the present application to one of the following invention groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- Group I: Claims 1-13 and 24, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 324, subclass 158.1.
- Group II: Claims 14-18, drawn to a test system, classified in class 324, subclass 765.
- Group III: Claims 20-23, drawn to a method, classified in class 324, subclass 765.

The Office Action requires that Applicant elect one of the groups for examination. In response, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-13 and 24 for further prosecution, without traverse. Accordingly, claims 14-18 and 20-23 have been cancelled with this amendment.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of claims 1-13 and 24 now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and reconsideration and mailing of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

No fee is believed due for this response. Should a fee be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1325.

Respectfully submitted,

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